

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Jon Sonju, on January 12, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon Sonju, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)
Rep. Bill Wilson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Kevin T. Furey, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
Leanne Heisel, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearings: HB 219, HB 197
Executive Action: HB 31, HB 219, HB 197

HEARING ON HB 219

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:35 Rep. Bob Ebinger (D), HD 62, opened the hearing on HB 219, Authorize dealer to use storage lot for vehicles.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:40 Manny Gatz, Yellowstone County Motors
00:06:35 Dean Roberts, Motor Vehicle Division
00:08:04 Marilyn Olsen, Montana Auto Dealers
00:08:39 Mona Jameson, General Motors
00:09:06 Aden Myrne, Auto Alliance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:39__Rep. Kottel
00:13:44 Rep. Hilbert
00:14:15 Rep. Nooney
00:15:09 Rep. Malcolm
00:17:53 Rep. Sonju
00:19:03 Rep. Maclaren
00:20:14 Rep. Arntzen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:14 Rep. Ebinger

HEARING ON HB 197

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:22:51 Rep. Margaret Campbell (D), HD 31, opened the hearing on HB 197, Require highway signs for all accredited colleges.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:08 Rep. Campbell

(Rep. Furey and Rep. Wiseman left the room)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 197

00:24:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wilson moved that **HB 197 BE TABLED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Rep. Wiseman and Rep. Furey voted aye by proxy.

(Rep. Furey and Rep. Wiseman returned to the room)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 31

00:25:24 _ **Motion:** Rep. Kottel moved that **HB 31 DO PASS.**
Motion: Rep. Kottel moved that **HB 31 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(trh08a01)

Discussion:

00:27:16 Rep. Arntzen

00:27:42 Rep. Sonju

00:27:50__ **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:28:00 **Motion:** Rep. Kottel moved that **HB 31 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(trh08a02)

Discussion:

00:29:16 Rep. Arntzen

00:29:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:30:00 **Motion:** Rep. Malcolm moved that **HB 31 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(trh08a03)

Discussion:

00:30:18 Rep. Kottel

00:31:39 Leanne Heisel

00:32:11 Rep. Malcolm

00:32:30__ **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:33:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Malcolm moved that **HB 31 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

(Rep. Wiseman, Rep. Arntzen and Rep. Furey left the room)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 219

00:34:16__ **Motion:** Rep. Malcolm moved that **HB 219 DO PASS**.

00:34:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kottel moved that **HB 219 BE AMENDED** motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Furey, Rep. Wiseman and Rep. Arntzen vote aye by proxy.

EXHIBIT(trh08a04)

00:35:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Nooney moved that **HB 219 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Wiseman, Rep. Arntzen and Rep. Furey voted aye by proxy.

00:35:47 Chairman Sonju

00:35:52 Leanne Heisel

00:36:23 Chairman Sonju

ADJOURNMENT

00:37:07 Adjournment

REP. JON SONJU, Chairman

KATIE BUTCHER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([trh08aad.pdf](#))